

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

5. Cancel the original abstract and substitute the attached Abstract therefor.

**REMARKS**

By the present amendment, all claims in the parent application have been canceled. New claim 1 has been added. Only a single claim is present in the application, as amended. Applicant respectfully requests that claim 1 be allowed at an early date.

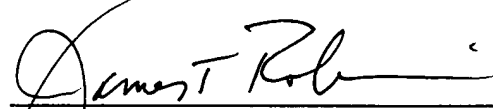
***In the Drawings.*** 10 sheets of drawings include 12 new Figures. Each figure contains some new matter not contained in the original application.

***In the specification.*** The new specification adds references to new FIGS. 1-17 in both the Brief Description of the Drawings and also in the Detailed Description.

***In the claims.*** The proposed new claim is drawn to a **Pickup Tailgate Loading Ramp**.

***In the abstract.*** The new Abstract conforms to the claimed invention.

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